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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1-17509
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/001632	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 February 2005 (17.02.2005)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/588,835
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 February 2004 (17.02.2004)
TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Producing Non-Wovens, a Corresponding Non-Woven and the Production Thereof		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter Weigel et al		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. (combined with Declaration)</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13/ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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20. Other items or information:

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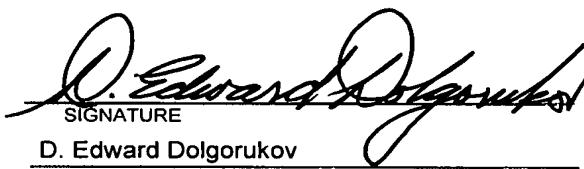
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Application No. 10/588,835]
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Further to Applicants' initial filing of the above-identified application on August 9,
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PCT/EP2005/001632 filed February 17, 2005, enclosed is the fully executed Combined
Declaration and Power of Attorney document, along with an Assignment document from
Peter Weigel, Hans-Peter Fink and Michael Doss to Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur
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First inventor: Peter Weigel's new address is:

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As the requirements under 35 USC 371 have been met and the subject application is now in condition for acceptance, Applicants respectfully request issuance of the "Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371" and official Filing Receipt.

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Title: Method for Producing Non-Wovens, a Corresponding Non-Woven and the Production Thereof

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